
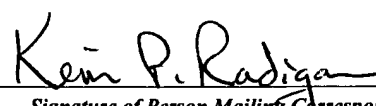
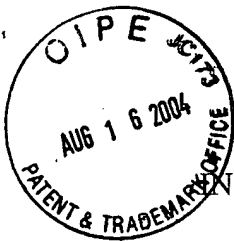


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Invention: <b>EASY CHECK-OUT WITH ENHANCED SECURITY</b>					
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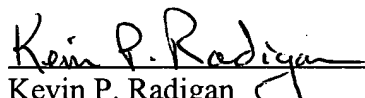
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.